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Applicant : David F. Englert

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

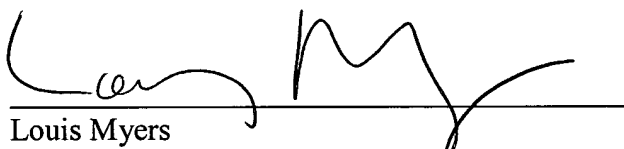
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 6, 2003, be extended for three months to and including November 6, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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